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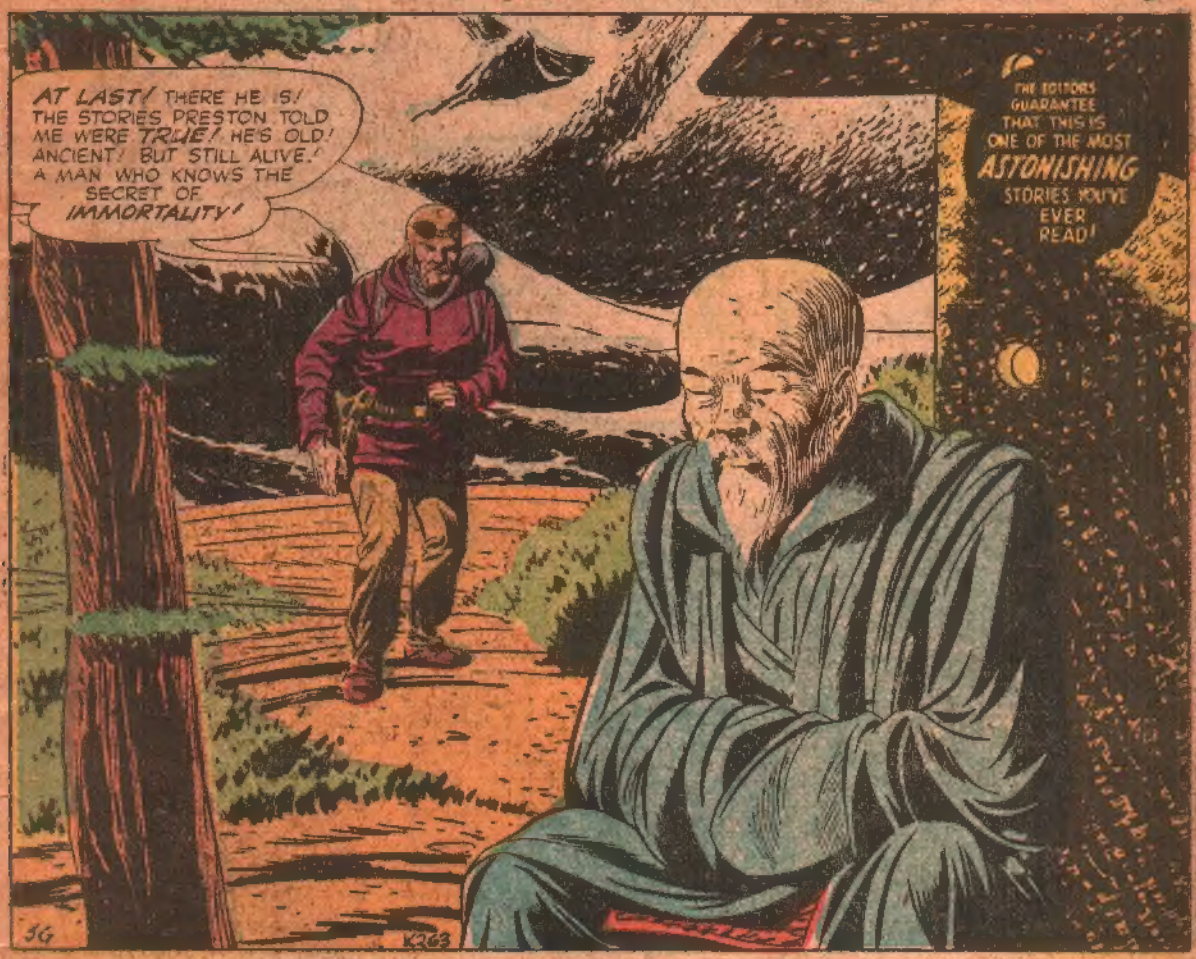
THE TASK LARNER HAD SET FOR HIMSELF WAS DIFFICULT, BUT HE WAS WILLING TO *RISK* ANYTHING, TO *ENDURE* ANYTHING, TO LEARN...

THE OLD MAN'S SECRET!


AT LAST! THERE HE IS! THE STORIES PRESTON TOLD ME WERE *TRUE*! HE'S OLD! ANCIENT! BUT STILL ALIVE! A MAN WHO KNOWS THE SECRET OF *IMMORTALITY*!
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FOUR WEEKS ON THE TRAIL! FOUR WEEKS OF TIBET'S ICY PEAKS! BUT NOW IT WAS OVER! LARNER PLUNGED ON! HIS GOAL WAS SO NEAR, NOW...

YOU MUST BE HIS *SON*! THAT'S WHAT PRESTON SAID.. AN OLD MAN AND HIS SON, LIVING ALONE, HIDING THE SECRET!
PRESTON.. I REMEMBER HE CAME HERE ONCE...A GOOD MAN! BUT THE *SECRET* YOU SEEK MUST REMAIN HIDDEN! IT IS NOT GOOD!

NOT GOOD...TO LIVE FOREVER? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! I'VE GOT TO LEARN IT! I MUST!
DO NOT TOUCH HIM! HE IS VERY OLD AND NO LONGER CLEAR IN HIS MIND! HE CANNOT TELL YOU WHAT YOU WISH TO KNOW!

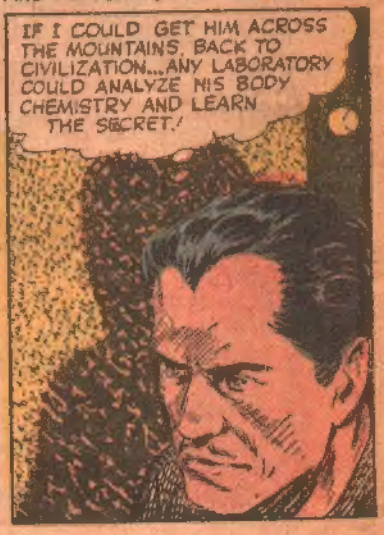
THEN YOU'LL TELL ME! I HAVEN'T COME THIS FAR ONLY TO BE BEATEN!
ONLY ONE MAN KNOWS THE SECRET! AND HE WILL NEVER TELL YOU! IF YOU KILL ME, WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

TO COME SO FAR...AND THEN TO LOSE! THE FURY BURNED BRIGHT IN LARNER'S HEART! BUT HE WAS CLEVER! THIS WAS NOT THE WAY!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M ACTING LIKE A FOOL! BUT I'VE LIVED FOR THIS MOMENT, SUFFERED FOR IT... AND ALL FOR NOTHING!
I UNDERSTAND! DISAPPOINTMENT IS A BITTER DRINK! BUT OUR HOUSE IS YOURS! AT LEAST WE CAN OFFER YOU FOOD AND REST!

ONLY ONE THING COULD SUCCEED HERE ...GUILE! AND SO LARNER WAITED, BIDING HIS TIME...

LARNER WAITED! AND IF A MAN WAITS LONG ENOUGH AND PLANS LONG ENOUGH, SOONER OR LATER HE WILL FIND THE ANSWER HE SEEKS...


IF I COULD GET HIM ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS, BACK TO CIVILIZATION...ANY LABORATORY COULD ANALYZE HIS BODY CHEMISTRY AND LEARN THE SECRET!

IN TIME, LARNER FOUND THE ANSWER...

TO BE SO CLOSE TO SUCCESS, AND TO BE STOPPED? NO! LARNER FOUGHT... DESPERATELY! BUT IT WAS NOT HIS STRENGTH THAT WON!

NO... WAIT! WE'RE BOTH BEHAVING LIKE FOOLS! LISTEN TO ME! WHAT I'M DOING IS BEST! HOW MUCH LONGER CAN YOU CARE FOR HIM? IF I TAKE HIM BACK, HE'LL HAVE EVERYTHING... FOREVER!

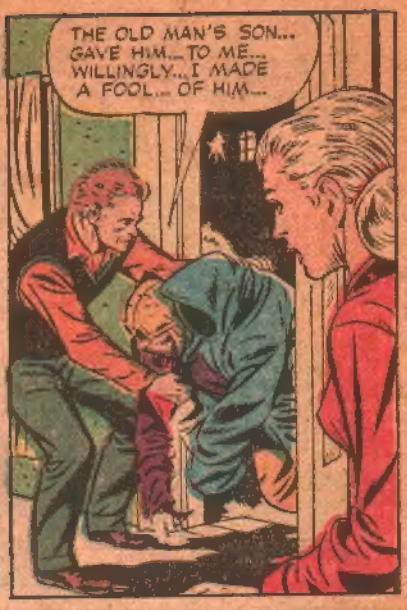
DON'T YOU SEE? IN MY WORLD, HE'D BE A SCIENTIFIC MARVEL! HE'D BE GIVEN EVERY COMFORT!
AND I CAN GIVE HIM NOTHING! I CANNOT EVEN ALWAYS BE WITH HIM! PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BEST...

IN THE END, LARNER WON BY DECEIT, NOT STRENGTH! IN THE END A MAN WATCHED, SILENT, AS TWO OTHERS VANISHED OVER AN ICY CREST...

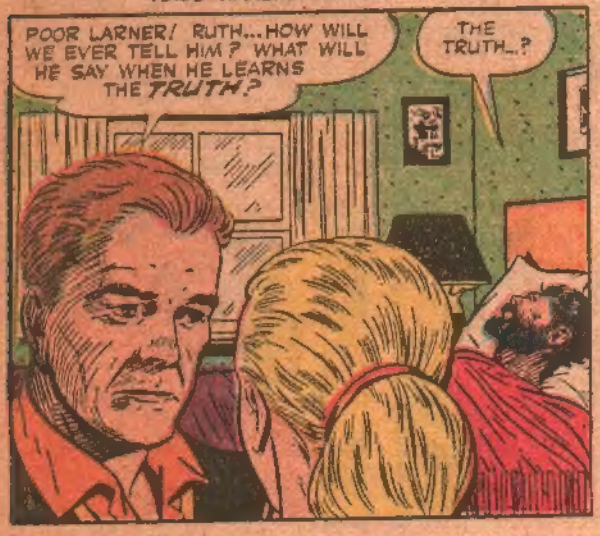
THAT JOURNEY WAS A NIGHTMARE! BUT WHAT COULD STOP LARNER NOW? IF HE FROZE, IF HE STARVED, IT WAS WELL WORTH IT...

AHEAD THE GLOWERING PEAKS TOWERED COLD AND FORBIDDING! BUT LARNER WENT ON... AND ON...

THE LAST MILES WERE A BLUR! BUT ONE DAY IT WAS O'ER...



LARNER SAGGED, FELL! BUT WHAT DID THAT MATTER NOW? HE HAD WON! HE SLEPT, EXHAUSTED... UNTIL A VOICE WAKENED HIM...



WHAT TRUTH? I'VE WON! LOOK AT HIM! HE IS THE SECRET! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HAVE HIS BODY CHEMISTRY ANALYZED!
I'M AFRAID YOU'LL NEVER KNOW THE SECRET, LARNER!

THE WORDS FELL LIKE STONES... SUDDENLY, BLUNTLY! BUT IT IS BETTER TO MAKE A PAIN SHORT AND SHARP, THAN TO PROLONG IT!

YOU SEE, YOU BROUGHT OUT THE WRONG MAN, LARNER! THIS IS THE SON! THE MAN YOU THOUGHT WAS THE OLD MAN'S SON... THE MAN WHO KNOWS THE SECRET OF IMMORTALITY... IS THE MAN YOU LEFT BEHIND!
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NIGHTMARE AT NOON!

BUT, STELLA, I DON'T WANT TO SELL MY ISLAND! TO ME IT'S NOT JUST AN ISLAND! IT'S A LOT MORE!
I KNOW! YOU'VE TOLD ME ALL THAT BEFORE! FACE REALITY, CHRIS! YOU'RE BROKE! IF MR. KELP HAS A CLIENT TO BUY THE ISLAND, YOU'LL SELL IT, OR OUR ENGAGEMENT IS OFF! THAT'S FINAL!
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TO ME, IT'S A BULWARK AGAINST THE REAL WORLD OF CRUDITY AND LACK OF APPRECIATION OF THE THINGS OF BEAUTY...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, UNTIL THE ISLAND IS NO LONGER YOURS, AND YOU'VE GOT THE CASH TO PROVE IT!

MR. KELP SAID HE'D BRING HIS CLIENT OVER IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON! THAT GIVES ME A COUPLE OF HOURS TO THINK ABOUT IT! I'LL ROW OUT TO THE ISLAND ---
I'VE ALWAYS FELT THERE WAS SOMETHING ON THE ISLAND WAITING FOR ME --- THAT HAS ELUDED ME! SOMETHING THAT THE ISLAND WANTS ME TO KNOW!
STELLA WOULD SAY I'M JUST DREAMING AGAIN...BUT MY ISLAND MEANS SO MUCH TO ME! BUT IF I DON'T SELL IT, I'LL LOSE STELLA...
ONCE AGAIN, AS ALWAYS, THE STRANGE MAGIC OF THE ISLAND FLOWED OVER HIM, THE UTTER PEACE! THE BREEZE WAS LIKE ELFIN FLUTES, THE MURMURING WATER LIKE HUSHED VOICES LULLING TO DREAMS!
I'LL HAVE TO THINK THIS OUT! BUT WHEN I'M ON MY ISLAND, IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH I BECOME ONE WITH THE ISLAND AND ABSORB THE AGE-OLD SECURITY AND QUIET OF NATURE!
THE SUN WAS HIGH AND WARM! A MIST CREPT UP FROM THE WATER, OBSCURING THE MAINLAND! THE ISLAND WAS ALONE IN TIME AND SPACE! CHRIS CLOSED HIS EYES...
HELP!
A SCREAM --- A WOMAN'S VOICE! SEEMED TO COME FROM THAT HIDDEN COVE ON THE LEE SIDE!
AVAST THERE! HELP ME HOLD THE GIRL! SHE FIGHTS LIKE A WILDCAT!
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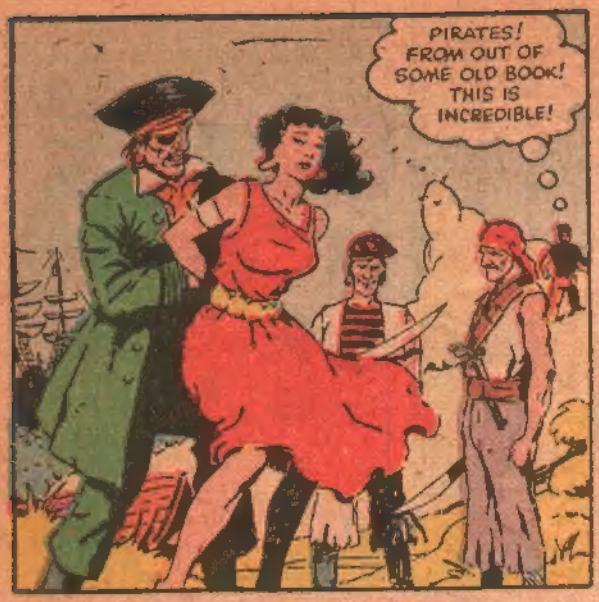
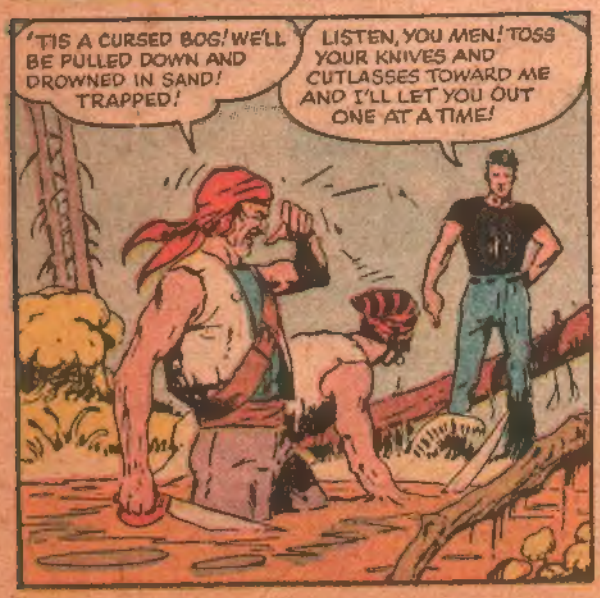


FOR A MOMENT, ASTONISHMENT HELD CHRIS TRANSFIXED! THEN AS THE PIRATES RUSHED CLOSE, LIFE FLOWED BACK INTO HIS STRICKEN LIMBS!
PERHAPS THIS IS ONLY A DREAM, I'M NOT SURE! BUT DREAM OR NOT, THOSE FELLOWS MEAN BUSINESS!

CHRIS KNEW EVERY INCH OF HIS BELOVED ISLAND, AND AS HE RAN FROM HIS PURSUERS, HE MADE HIS PLANS!
I'LL LEAD THEM TO THE BOG! THEY'LL BE TRAPPED! THEN I CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM, GET BACK AND FREE THAT LOVELY GIRL!


'TIS A CURSED BOG! WE'LL BE PULLED DOWN AND DROWNED IN SAND! TRAPPED!
LISTEN, YOU MEN! TOSS YOUR KNIVES AND CUTLASSES TOWARD ME AND I'LL LET YOU OUT ONE AT A TIME!

WE'VE NO CHOICE, BUT TO DO HIS BIDDING! THERE, ME BUCKO, NOW GET US OUT!
GRAB HOLD OF THE STICK! AFTER I PULL YOU OUT, I'M GOING TO TIE YOUR HANDS WITH YOUR BELTS!
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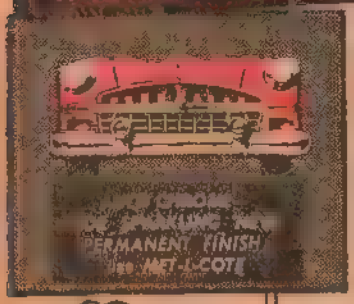

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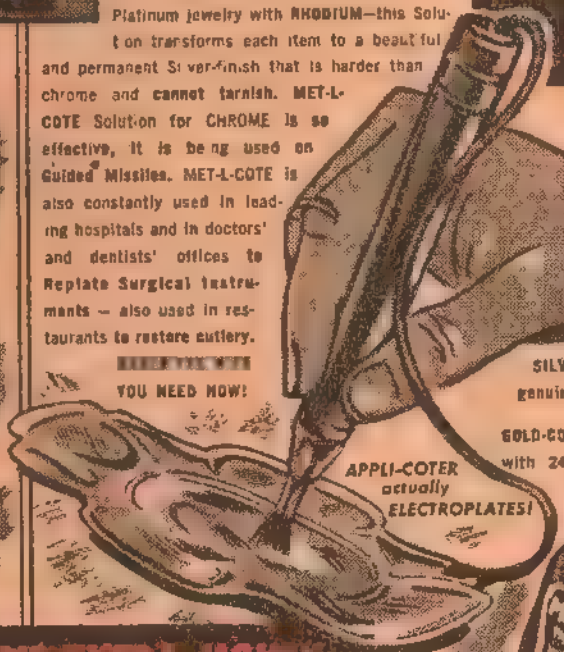

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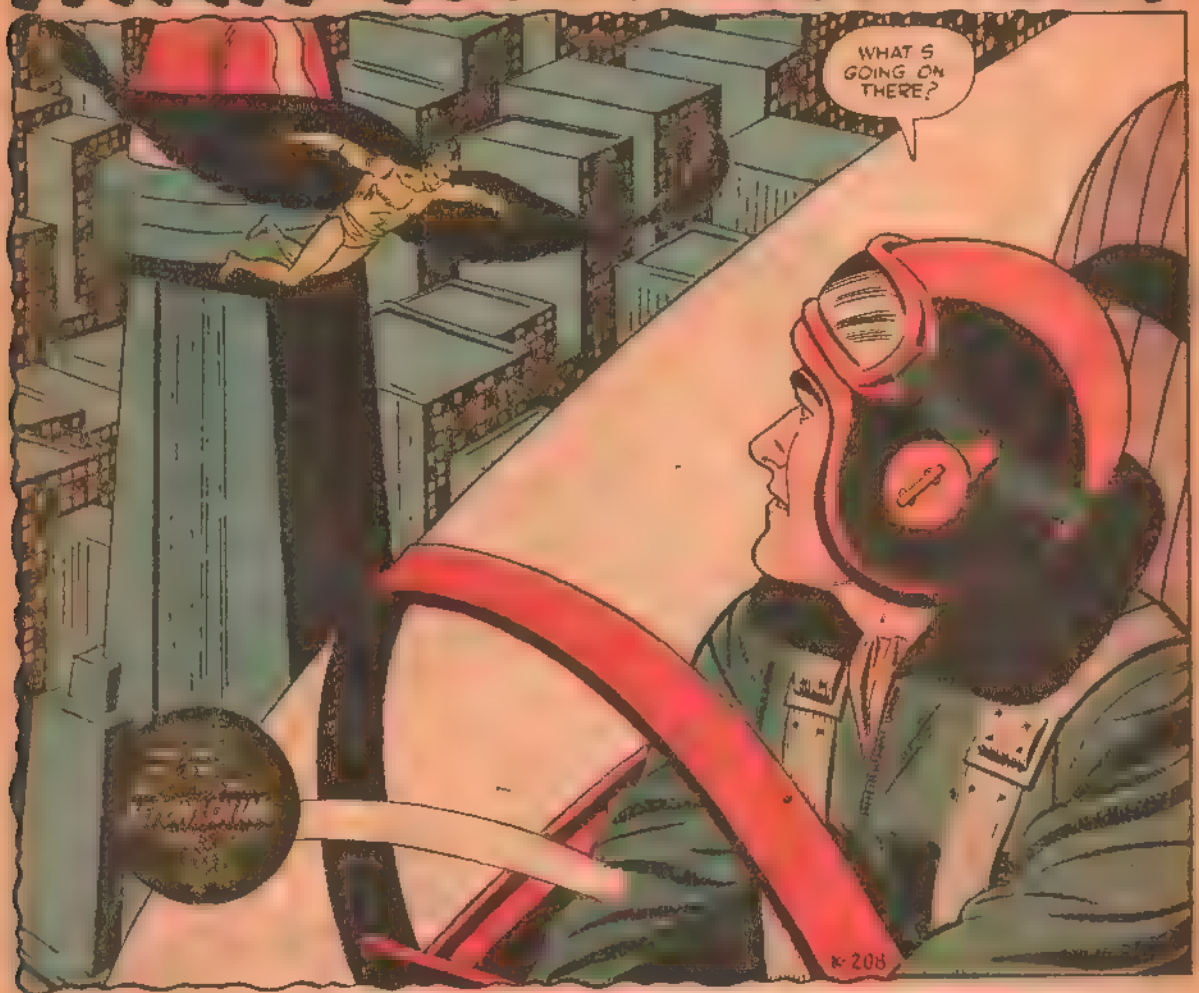
AVAST, YE SCOUNDRELS, WHAT TAKES YE SO LONG?
CALL TO HIM! TELL HIM TO COME OVER HERE!
THE PIRATE DID CHRIS'S BIDDING! THE CAPTAIN SWAGGERED FORWARD, DRAGGING THE TEARFUL GIRL...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YE? WHERE'S THE LUBBER AS WAS PEEKIN' OUT AT US?
RIGHT HERE, CAPTAIN!
WHY YE BLUBBERIN'... OHH!
HOW CARRY HIM TO THE LONGBOAT .. GET BACK TO YOUR SHIP AND SAIL OFF!
HE LOOKED INTO THE EYES OF THE GIRL, AND IN THAT QUICK MOMENT, A STRANGE AND WONDERFUL FEELING SURGED BETWEEN THEM--- BUT AS HE REACHED FOR HER, SHE BEGAN TO VANISH...
WAIT! THERE IS SO MUCH WE MUST SAY...
I CANNOT WAIT! TAKE THIS RING AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE... AND LOVE! AND DO NOT DESPAIR! I WILL COME AGAIN TO YOUR ISLAND ... AND WHEN I DO, I WILL STAY! GOOD-BYE!
CHRIS, WAKE UP, BOY! IT'S ME, MR. KELP! I'VE BROUGHT THAT CLIENT I TOLD YOU ABOUT, WHO WANTS TO BUY YOUR ISLAND!
SO IT WAS A DREAM! THE PIRATES WERE SYMBOLS OF THE CRUDE, IGNORANT OUTSIDE WORLD... AND THE GIRL... SHE WAS A SYMBOL OF PEACE, LOVE AND THE UNDERSTANDING I'VE ALWAYS HOPED TO FIND!
IT WAS THE GIRL! AND SUDDENLY HE KNEW HE WOULD NEVER SELL HIS ISLAND, THAT THEY BOTH WOULD SHARE IT! HE LOOKED DOWN AND OPENED HIS CLENCHED FIST...
THIS IS THE CLIENT I SPOKE OF, MISS BIANCA!
THIS ISLAND... IT IS A PLACE FOR DREAMS!
YES! AND SOMETIMES ...DREAMS COME TRUE!
THE END

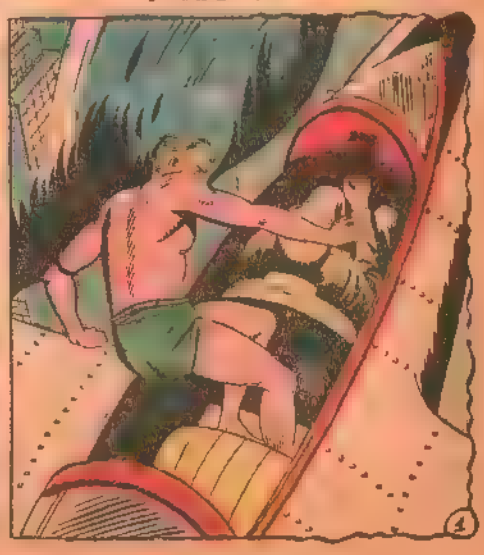
WHO WAS THE YOUTH IN HIS NIGHTMARE? WHEN THE YOUNG AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT LEARNED THE ANSWER TO THAT MYSTERY, THE DOCTOR WAS ABLE TO TELL HIM AN ASTONISHING FACT ABOUT HIS REPEATED DREAM!

MAN WITH WINGS!

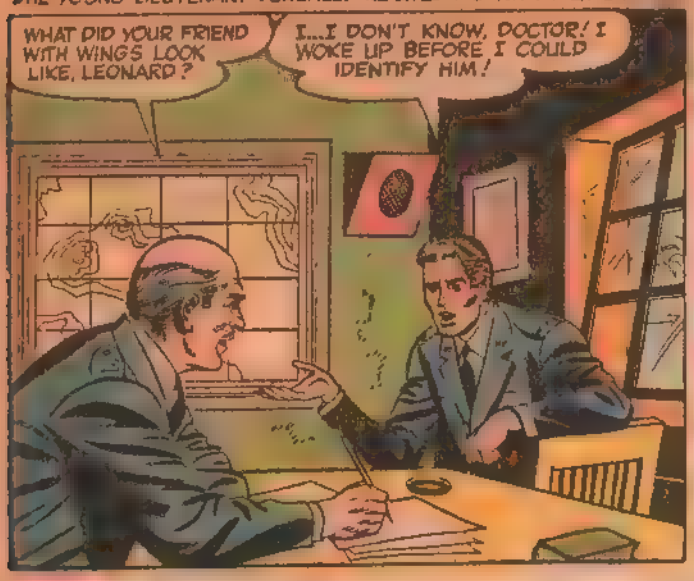


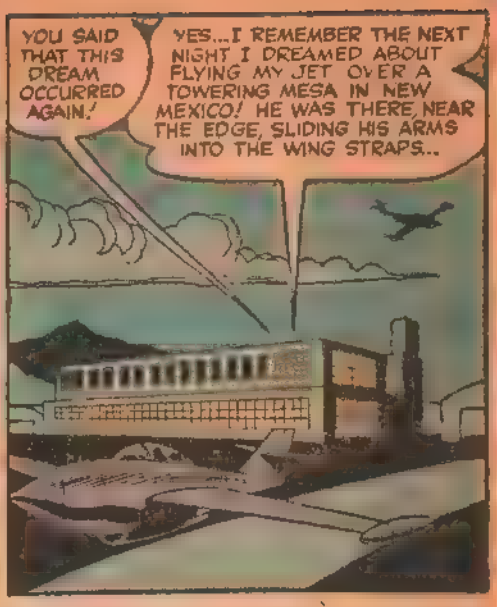
"I SAW THE FELLOW'S WING COLLAPSE SHRED TO RIBBONS! HE PLUMMETED THRU THE CANYON OF NEW YORK'S 5th AVENUE! I DOVE MY SHIP TO GET UNDER HIM, PRESSING THE BUTTON TO SLIDE THE THE CANOPY BACK!"

"IT WAS ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION .. BUT I MADE IT!"

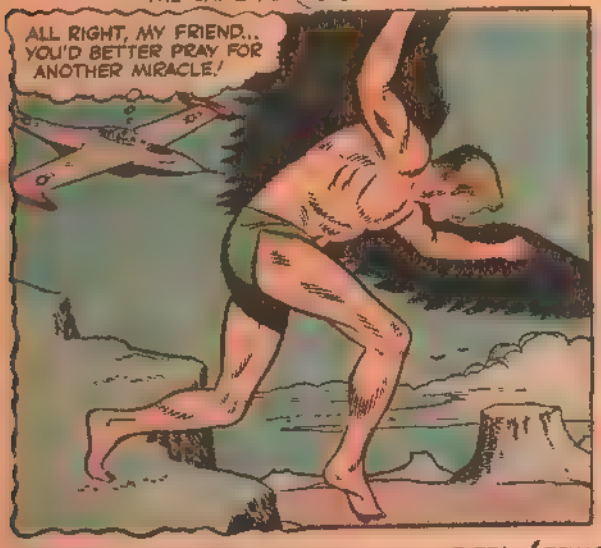


THE YOUNG LIEUTENANT VERBALLY RE-LIVED HIS TRYING EXPERIENCE -

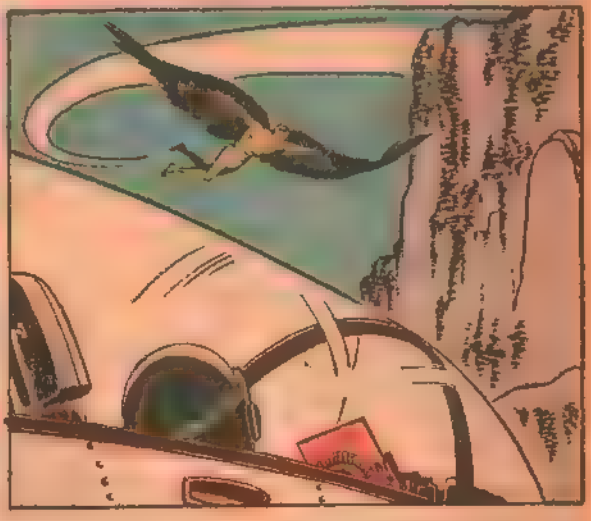



YOU SAID THAT THIS DREAM OCCURRED AGAIN!
YES...I REMEMBER THE NEXT NIGHT I DREAMED ABOUT FLYING MY JET OVER A TOWERING MESA IN NEW MEXICO! HE WAS THERE, NEAR THE EDGE, SLIDING HIS ARMS INTO THE WING STRAPS..

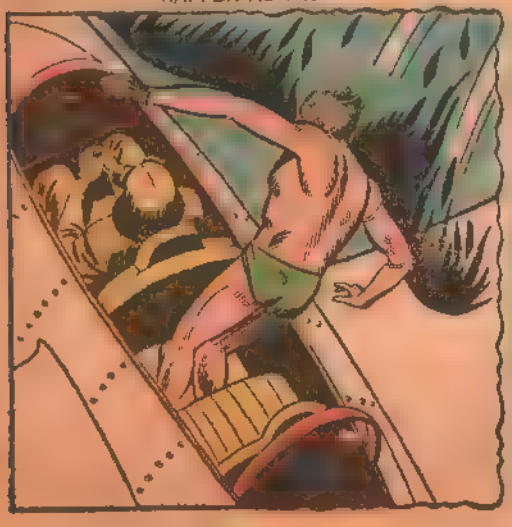
"I WAS PLENTY ANNOYED, I RECALL, TO SEE HIM TRYING THE SAME FOOL STUNT AGAIN..."



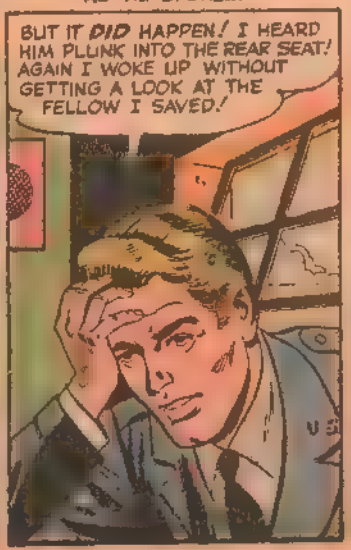
"THIS TIME HE SOARED AS GRACEFULLY AS ANY BIRD! I FELT NOT ONLY RELIEF, BUT IMMENSE ADMIRATION, FOR THE FELLOW'S COURAGE..."



"SUDDENLY, HIS WINGS STARTED TO FALL APART! HE HURTLED EARTHWARD, AND I SWUNG MY SHIP UNDER HIM, CANOPY OPEN! IT JUST COULDN'T HAPPEN AGAIN!"

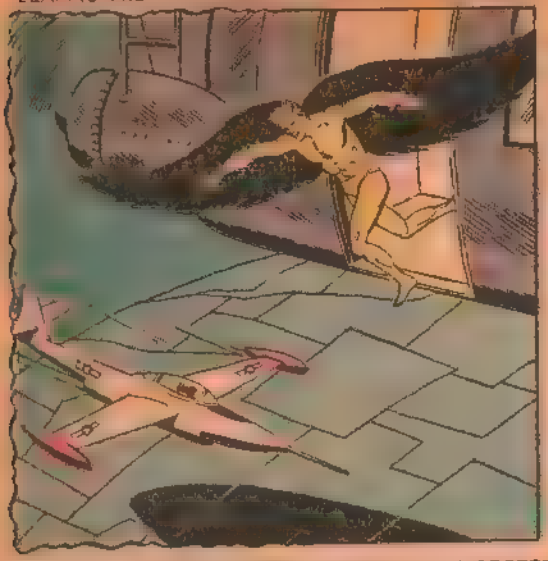


LEONARD WAS TREMBLING NOW AS HE SPOKE...

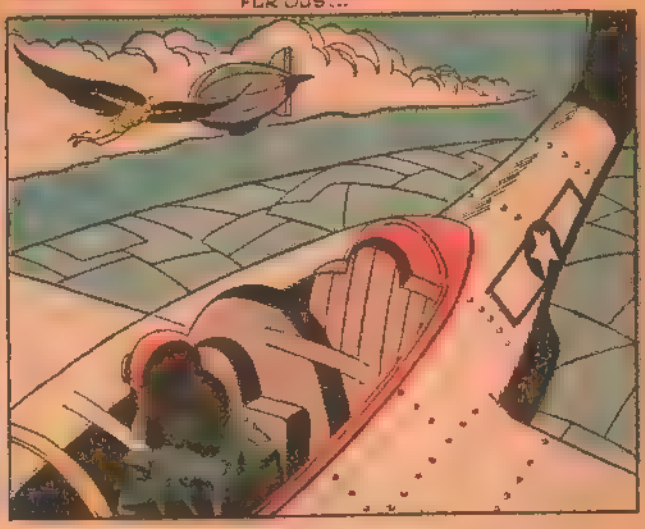


THE THIRD NIGHT OF MY MARATHON DREAM, I WAS FLYING IN FORMATION AT THE RIGHT END OF THE "V"! FOR A MOMENT MY SHIP WAS IN SHADOW! I LOOKED UP!

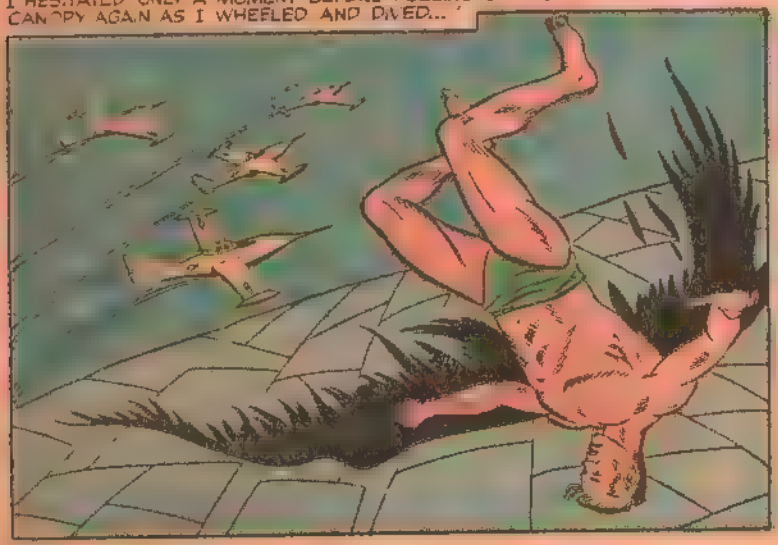
"IT WAS A DIRIGIBLE! AND THERE HE WAS AGAIN, LEAPING FROM THE CABIN, A MILE UP IN THE AIR!"



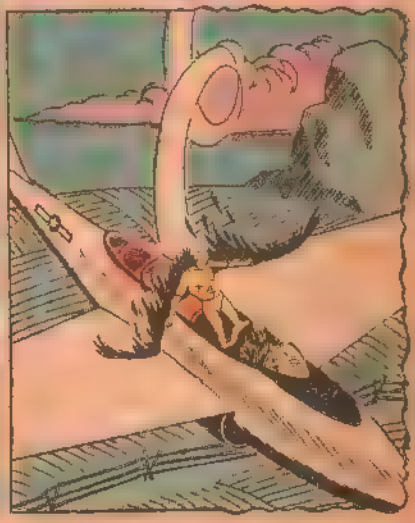
"HE SWOOPED AROUND IN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLES UNTIL HE GOT ABOUT FIFTY FEET ABOVE ME AND A THOUSAND FEET BEHIND! I CRANED MY NECK TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! I WAS FURIOUS..."



"I WAS IN A SPOT! IT MEANT TROUBLE IF I DROPPED OUT OF FORMATION! I HESITATED ONLY A MOMENT BEFORE PEELING OFF! BACK SLID THE CANOPY AGAIN AS I WHEELED AND DIVED..."



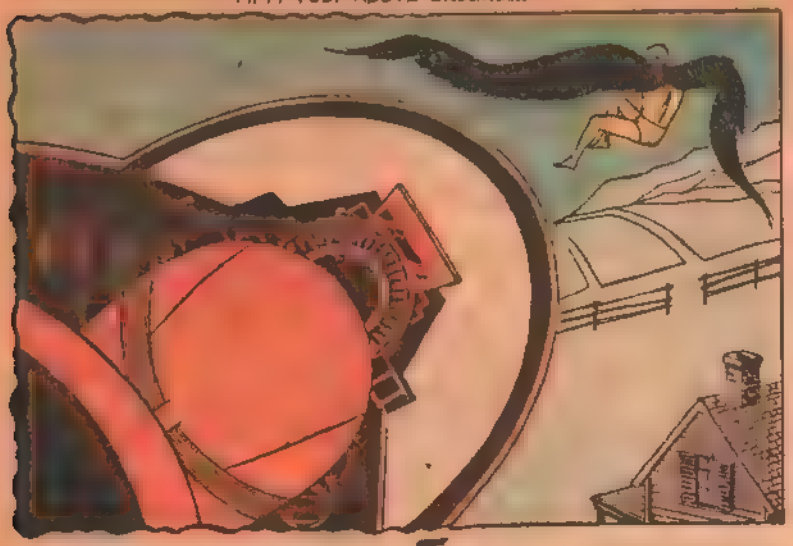
"HE LANDED UNHURT IN THE COCKPIT AGAIN! EACH TIME, HOWEVER, HE CAME NEARER THE GROUND WHEN I CAUGHT HIM!"

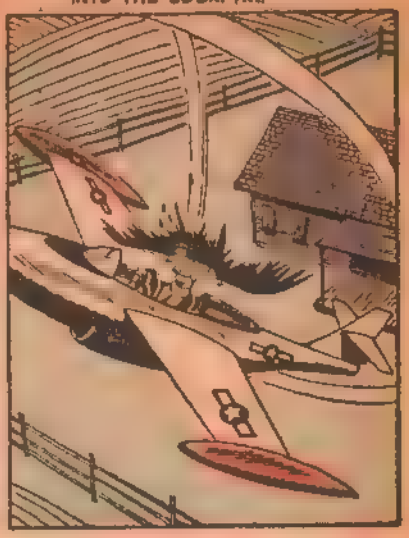


LEONARD DIDN'T GIVE THE DOCTOR A CHANCE TO INTERRUPT...

"WHERE HE JUMPED FROM NEXT TIME, DOCTOR, I DON'T KNOW! THERE I WAS RACING AGAINST TIME AND GRAVITY! HE WAS LOSING HIS WINGS JUST ABOUT FIFTY FEET ABOVE GROUND..."

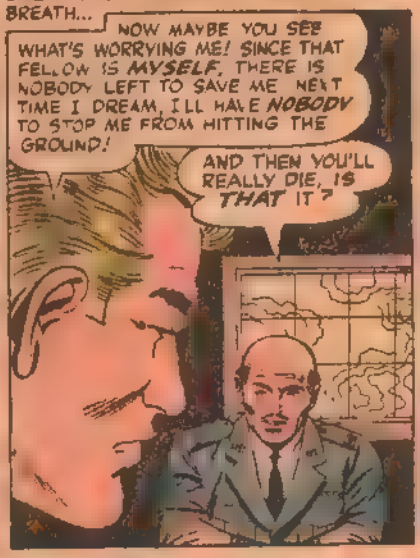
"I BARELY MISSED SCRAPING THE GROUND AS HE DROPPED NEATLY INTO THE COCKPIT..."

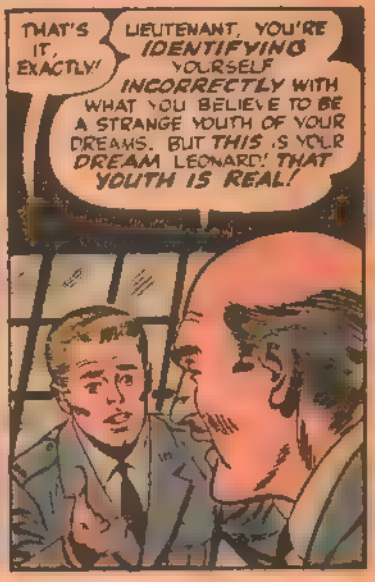




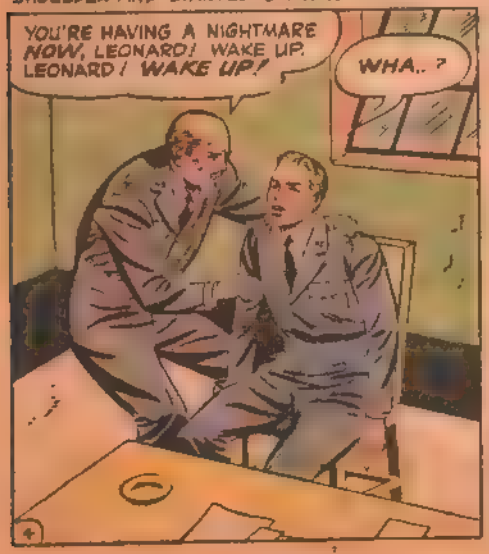
"I LANDED! I HELPED HIM FROM THE COCKPIT! I SAW HIM DOCTOR THE MAN WITH WINGS..IT WAS **ME... MYSELF...**"

THE YOUNG LIEUTENANT GASPED FOR BREATH...


NOW MAYBE YOU SEE WHAT'S WORRYING ME! SINCE THAT FELLOW IS **MYSELF**, THERE IS NOBODY LEFT TO SAVE ME NEXT TIME I DREAM, I'LL HAVE **NOBODY** TO STOP ME FROM HITTING THE GROUND!
AND THEN YOU'LL REALLY DIE, IS **THAT** IT?


THAT'S IT, EXACTLY!
LIEUTENANT, YOU'RE **IDENTIFYING** YOURSELF **INCORRECTLY** WITH WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE A STRANGE YOUTH OF YOUR DREAMS. BUT **THIS** IS YOUR **DREAM** LEONARD! **THAT YOUTH IS REAL!**

THE DOCTOR PUT HIS HAND ON LEONARD'S SHOULDER AND STARTED SHAKING HIM



THE YOUTH AWOKE, BLINKED SEVERAL TIMES AT HIS FATHER! THEN HE REMEMBERED THAT THIS WAS **1450**, JUST 500 YEARS BEFORE THE TIME OF HIS STRANGE DREAM!

IT'S GOTTEN SO THAT YOU CONSTANTLY HAVE NIGHTMARES ABOUT BEING ABLE TO FLY! YOU ARE A **FOOL, LEONARDO DA VINCI!** IF MAN HAD BEEN **MEANT** TO FLY HE'D HAVE BEEN **BORN** WITH WINGS!

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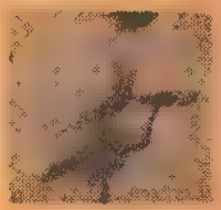
BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.

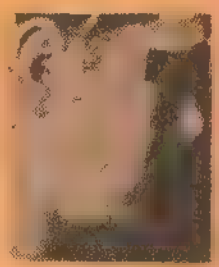


AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 3 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!

WHAT USERS SAY:

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne . . . and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex . . . was completely relieved."—P. S.

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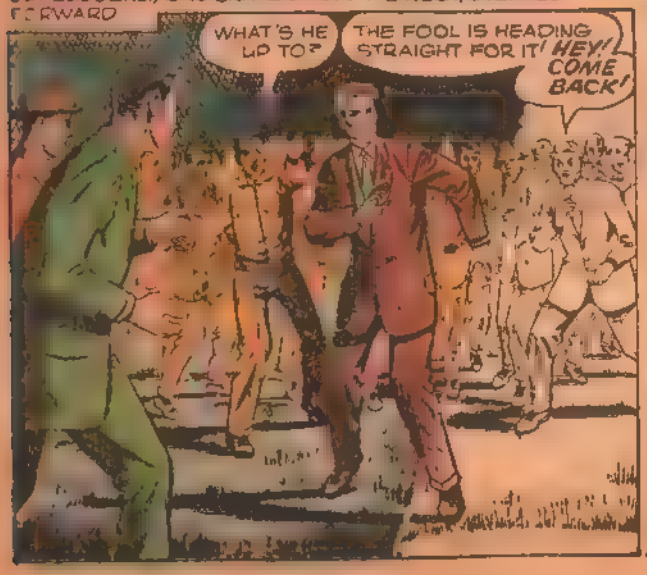
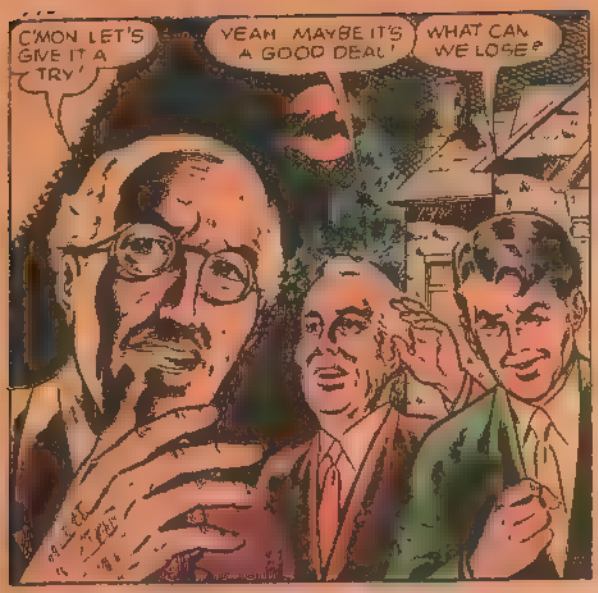
NO ONE KNEW WHERE IT HAD COME FROM OR WHY IT WAS THERE, THIS STRANGE BRIGHT BEAM OF LIGHT SHIMMERING DOWN FROM OUT OF THE BLUE ITS GOLDEN LIGHT A MYSTERY UNFATHOMABLE AND PROFOUND!

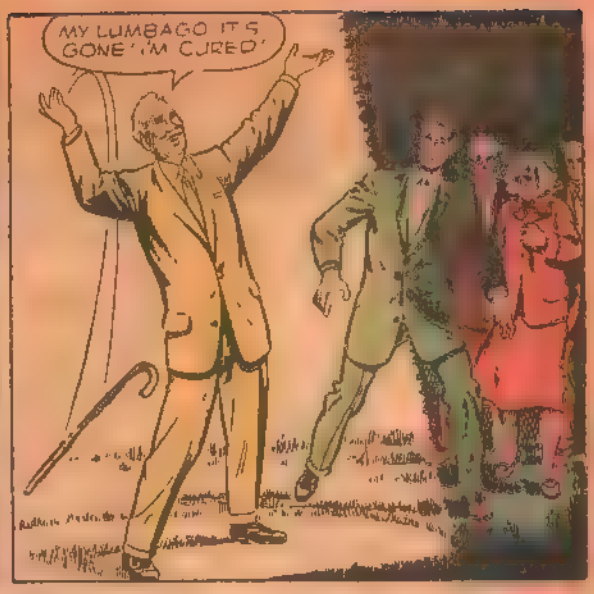
NO TRESPASSING!

BUT SUDDENLY, ONE BRAVER THAN THE REST, STEPPED FORWARD



HE PAID NO ATTENTION, BUT PLUNGED HIS HAND BOLDLY INTO THE GLOWING CIRCLE OF LIGHT! A TAUT, SUSPENSE-FILLED MOMENT PASSED, AND THEN...





AN OLD WOMAN FOLLOWED AND HER HAPPY CRY ECHOED THAT OF HER PREDECESSOR.

THE WORD SPREAD' THE CURATIVE POWER OF THE BEAM PRODUCED A CATACLYSMIC RESPONSE' THEY CAME IN DROVES. ALL EAGER TO BE HELPED BY THE REMARKABLE LIGHT

BUT THERE WAS ONE PERSON WHO DISAPPROVED VEHEMENTLY WITH ALL THAT WAS TAKING PLACE AND THIS MAN WAS WEALTHY LUTHER KANE.

IT'S TRUE THESE ARE MOST UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT THIS IS YOUR PRIVATE PROPERTY' YOU COULD HAVE THEM PUT OFF CHARGE ADMISSION
HOLD ON. YOU'VE GIVEN ME A THOUGHT'

I COULD CHARGE A FEE AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY! I COULD DOUBLE, TRIPLE MY WEALTH!
LUTHER KANE TOOK HIS PETITION TO COURT AND AFTER A LEGAL BATTLE, THE COURT VERDICT WAS HANDED DOWN
IT GRIEVES THE COURT, BUT IT MUST FIND IN FAVOR OF MR LUTHER KANE!
BUT AS ONE HUMAN BEING TO ANOTHER, I ASK YOU TO SEARCH YOUR HEART! SURELY YOU WILL NOT DENY ADMISSION TO THOSE WHO WOULD BE HELPED BY THE LIGHT?
I HAVE NO SUCH INTENTIONS, YOUR HONOR!
THEY WILL BE ADMITTED IF THEY CAN PAY THE FEE!
THE FOLLOWING DAY, A BARBED WIRE FENCE SEPARATED THE CROWD FROM THE HEALTH-GIVING WARMTH OF THE GLOWING BEAM..
FIVE THOUSAND
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT MUCH MONEY IN ALL MY LIFE!
ADMISSION $5,000 STRICTLY CASH BASIS
ALONE IN HIS MANSION, DESERTED EVEN BY HIS SERVANTS, HARD-HEARTED LUTHER KANE BIDED HIS TIME.
THEY WON'T HOLD BACK TOO LONG! IF THEY WANT THE TREATMENT BADLY ENOUGH, THEY'LL FIND WAYS OF RAISING THE MONEY!
AND LATER ON, I'LL RAISE THE PRICE TO TEN THOUSAND! I'LL BECOME THE RICHEST, MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD!
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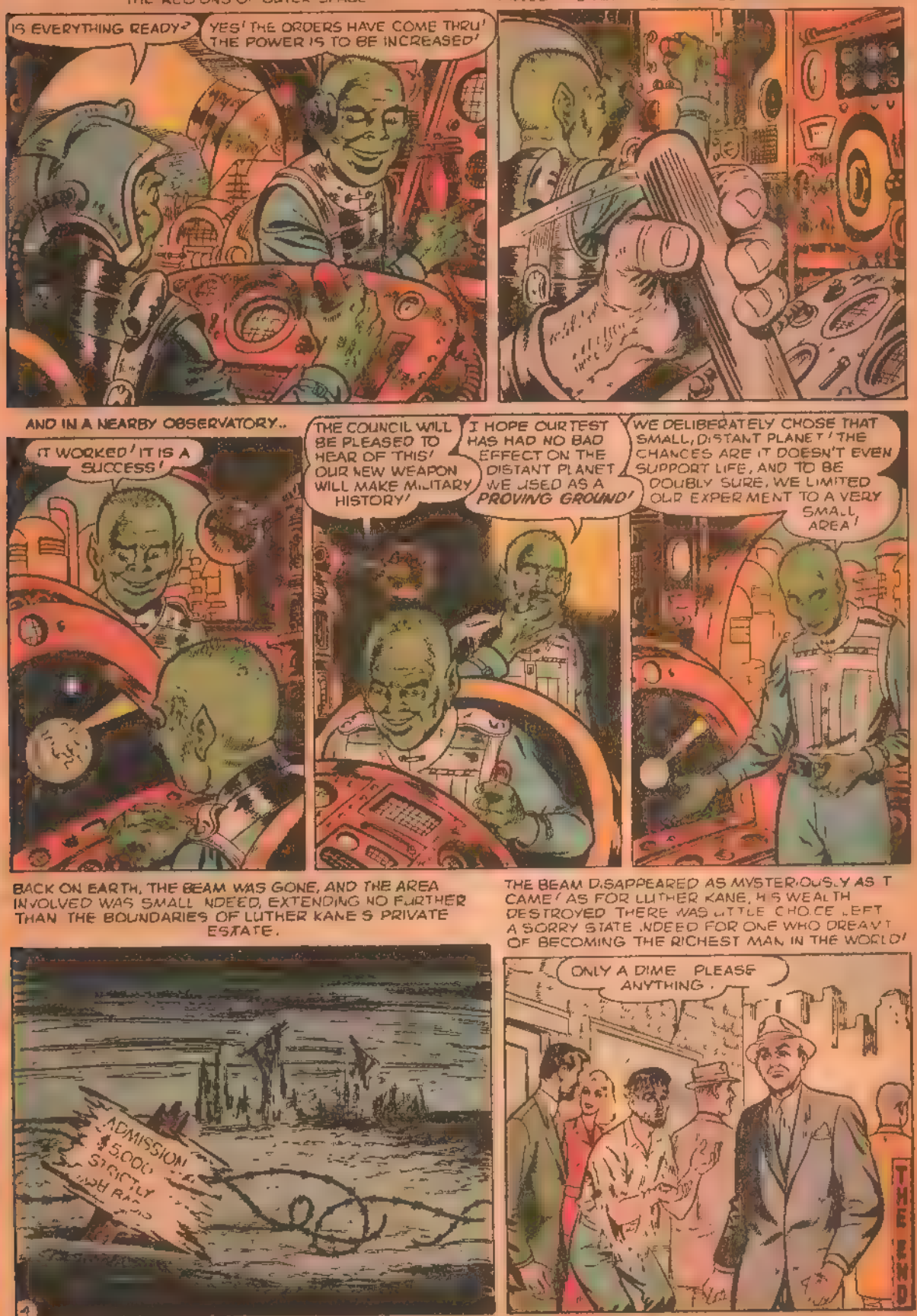
BUT AT THE SAME MOMENT, ON A DISTANT PLANET FAR OFF ON THE REGIONS OF OUTER SPACE
IS EVERYTHING READY?
YES! THE ORDERS HAVE COME THRU! THE POWER IS TO BE INCREASED!
LEVERS SHOT FORWARD, THE HUM OF GENERATORS FILLED THE AIR THE BEAM BECAME BRIGHTER
AND IN A NEARBY OBSERVATORY..
IT WORKED! IT IS A SUCCESS!
THE COUNCIL WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR OF THIS! OUR NEW WEAPON WILL MAKE MILITARY HISTORY!
I HOPE OUR TEST HAS HAD NO BAD EFFECT ON THE DISTANT PLANET WE USED AS A PROVING GROUND!
WE DELIBERATELY CHOSE THAT SMALL, DISTANT PLANET! THE CHANCES ARE IT DOESN'T EVEN SUPPORT LIFE, AND TO BE DOUBLY SURE, WE LIMITED OUR EXPERIMENT TO A VERY SMALL AREA!
BACK ON EARTH, THE BEAM WAS GONE, AND THE AREA INVOLVED WAS SMALL INDEED, EXTENDING NO FURTHER THAN THE BOUNDARIES OF LUTHER KANE'S PRIVATE ESTATE.
ADMISSION $.00 STRICTLY
THE BEAM DISAPPEARED AS MYSTERIOUSLY AS IT CAME! AS FOR LUTHER KANE, HIS WEALTH DESTROYED THERE WAS LITTLE CHOICE LEFT A SORRY STATE INDEED FOR ONE WHO DREAMT OF BECOMING THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD!
ONLY A DIME PLEASE ANYTHING.
THE END

DISCOVERY

BEFORE Chauncey set out for the Hotchkiss Fair, he took his rinky-dink car into the gas station.

"Better watch those tires," the attendant told him. Doesn't look as if you got enough rubber left on 'em to make a rubber band."

"Oh, I'm not worried about Irmegarde," said Chauncey devotedly. Irmegarde was the name of his old jalopy. "You can fill 'er up now. And in the meantime, I'll hop over to the diner and get me some food fuel."

The attendant looked at Chauncey's wiry frame and smiled.

"You sure could do with a square meal."

Chauncey laughed good-naturedly, although the remark left his feelings slightly bruised. As he caught sight of himself in the mirror behind the diner's counter, he sighed. He wasn't what you would call a substantial-looking fellow. In fact, he was lean enough to be Jack Sprat's son, he admitted regretfully.

He ordered a large lunch for himself, and before he left the diner, he bought a candy bar.

"For once," he told himself, "I'm going to see what I can do about putting a little beef on my bones. If I were any thinner, folks wouldn't be able to see me if I stood sideways. Maybe this time I'll speak to Muscles Magee and ask him for some tips on building myself up."

Muscles Magee was always a big attraction at the Hotchkiss Fair. He offered any man who could stand up against him in the boxing ring the sum of one thousand dollars! So far no one had been able to claim the prize, although Chauncey had seen some pretty tough characters step into the ring to do battle with Muscles.

He whistled gayly as he walked over to Irmegarde. He put the candy bar in his pocket to munch on later, and started off.

Irmegarde rattled along the dusty road, her engine sputtering every now and then like the crackle of corn popping. Chauncey handled the wheel skillfully. Some kids on bicycles whizzed past and laughed at the crawling car.

"Don't let them hurt your feelings, Irmegarde," said Chauncey fondly. "We can take our time in getting there."

But the damage had already been done. As Chauncey well knew, Irmegarde was terribly sensitive about being hooted at. She coughed with annoyance (anyway her engine did). And she sulked to such a point that her rear tire became depressed and flattened to a grim, fizzling flat.

"Oh, come on, Irme, don't take it so hard when folks poke fun at you. I'm not that way, and you shouldn't be either," urged Chauncey. But Irmegarde balked in her tracks like a stubborn old mule and refused to budge forward.

Chauncey hopped from the car and inspected the flat tire unhappily. He checked with his watch.

"By the time I get you a new tire," he said, "I'll be too late for the Hotchkiss Fair. And here I was looking forward to consulting with Muscles Magee. Why'd you have to go and spoil everything now, Irmegarde?"

Chauncey took the jack from the back of the car and prepared to set it under the car. That way he would be able to crank up the car and change the tire. But as luck would have it, the jack wouldn't do the trick.

"This is a fine time for the jack to be broken," sighed Chauncey.

"You need some help, Mister?" squeaked a frail voice behind Chauncey. Chauncey turned around quickly. A scrawny-looking fellow had come up behind him. He was dressed in farmer's overalls. Probably he had been working in the nearby fields and had come over to see if he could be of any assistance.

"That's mighty nice of you to offer," said Chauncey politely. And as Chauncey looked at the fellow, he couldn't quite believe his eyes. Chauncey had thought that *he* was a slim Jim, but by comparison with this wiry fellow, Chauncey was *fat!*

"I don't think anyone can do much good now. My car's got a flat and the jack's broken. I won't be able to change the tire now."

"Why sure you will!" the stranger insisted. "I'll lift the car up for you."

Before Chauncey could lower his chin to speak, the scrawny-looking fellow put out his hand, and with an easy motion picked Irmegarde's rear fender off the

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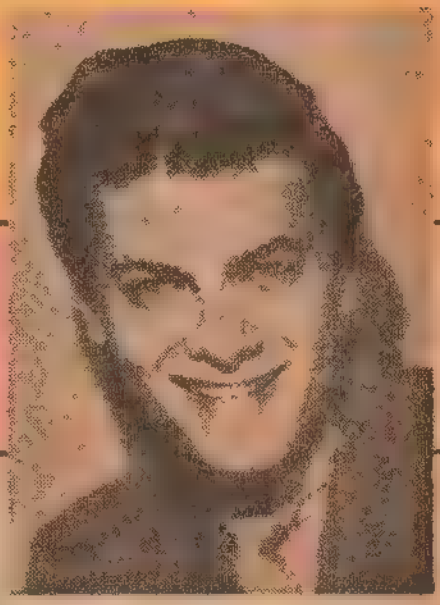

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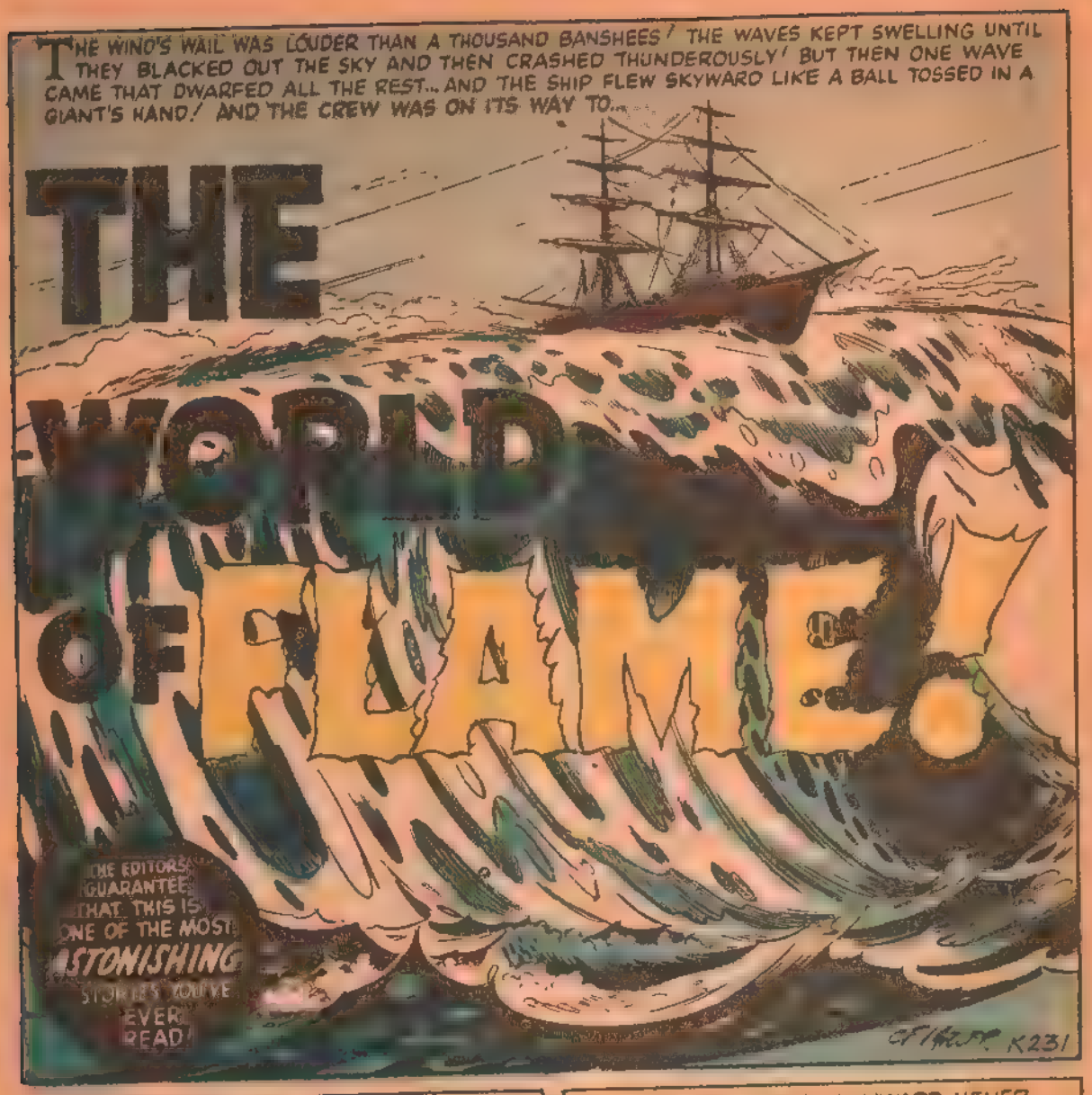
THE WIND'S WAIL WAS LOUDER THAN A THOUSAND BANSHEES! THE WAVES KEPT SWELLING UNTIL THEY BLACKED OUT THE SKY AND THEN CRASHED THUNDEROUSLY! BUT THEN ONE WAVE CAME THAT DWARFED ALL THE REST... AND THE SHIP FLEW SKYWARD LIKE A BALL TOSSED IN A GIANT'S HAND! AND THE CREW WAS ON ITS WAY TO...
THE WORLD OF FLAME!
THE EDITORS GUARANTEE THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST ASTONISHING STORIES YOU'VE EVER READ!
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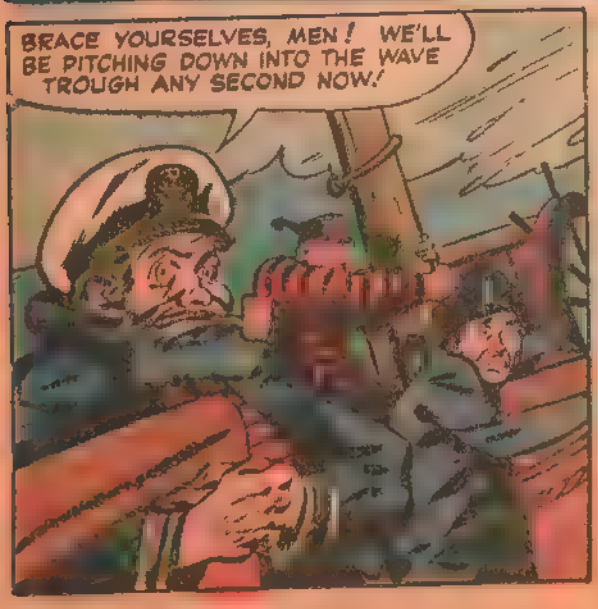
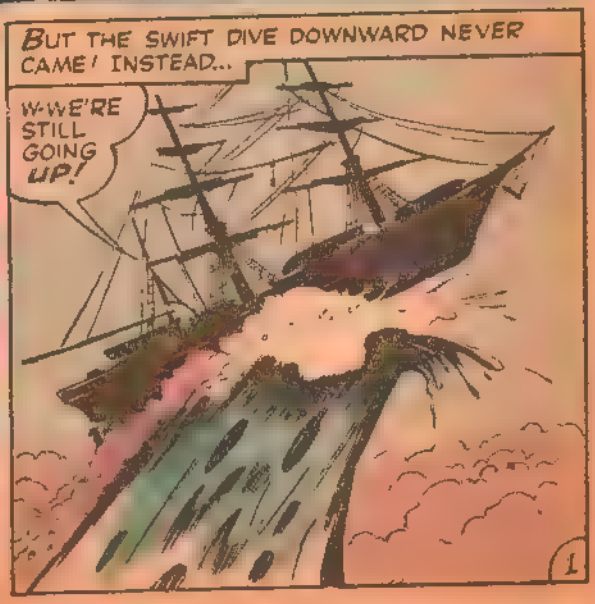

BRACE YOURSELVES, MEN! WE'LL BE PITCHING DOWN INTO THE WAVE TROUGH ANY SECOND NOW!


BUT THE SWIFT DIVE DOWNWARD NEVER CAME! INSTEAD...
W-WE'RE STILL GOING UP!
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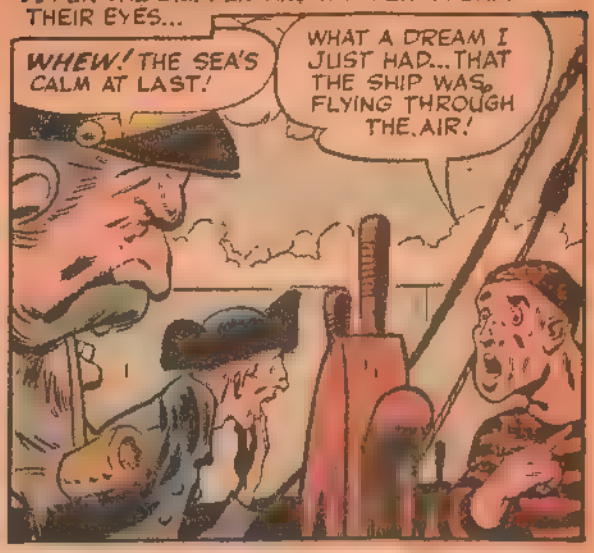
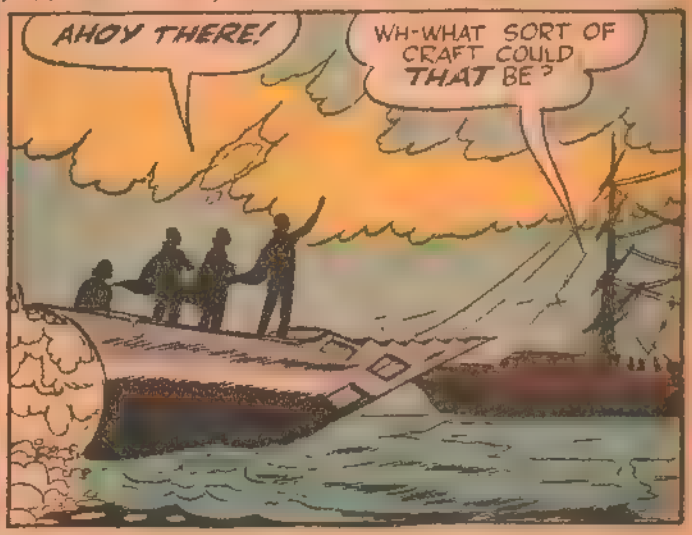
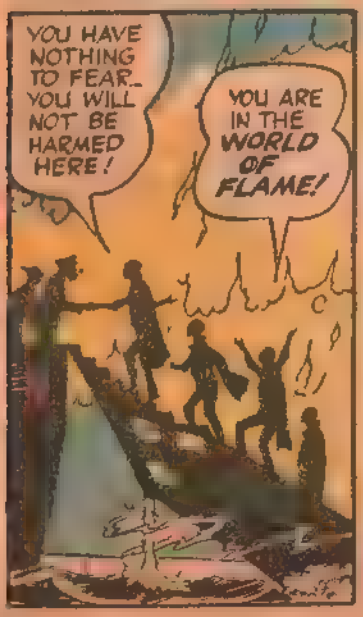
GRIPPED BY SOME MYSTERIOUS FORCE THE SHIP ROSE HIGHER AND HIGHER! THE CREW HAD BLACKED OUT BY NOW, BUT THE SHIP KEPT SOARING...TOWARD THE FLAMING SUN!

WHEN THE SKIPPER AND HIS MEN OPENED THEIR EYES...

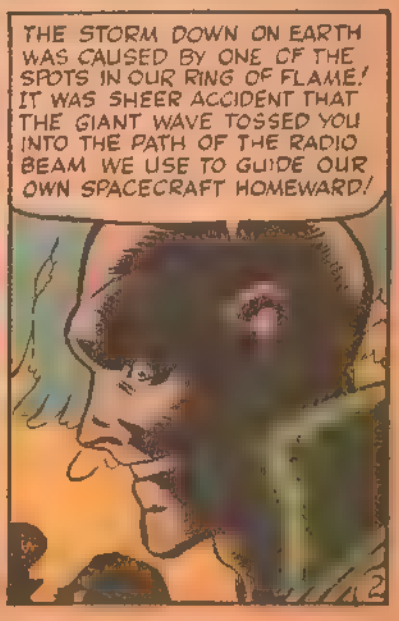


A MOMENT LATER, THEIR AMAZEMENT WAS COMPOUNDED..

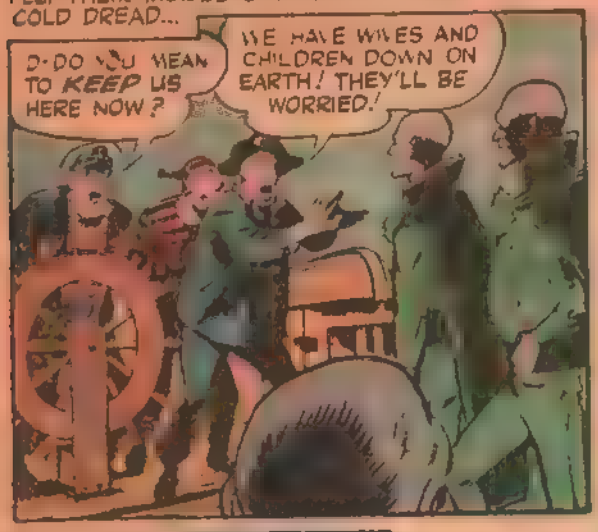




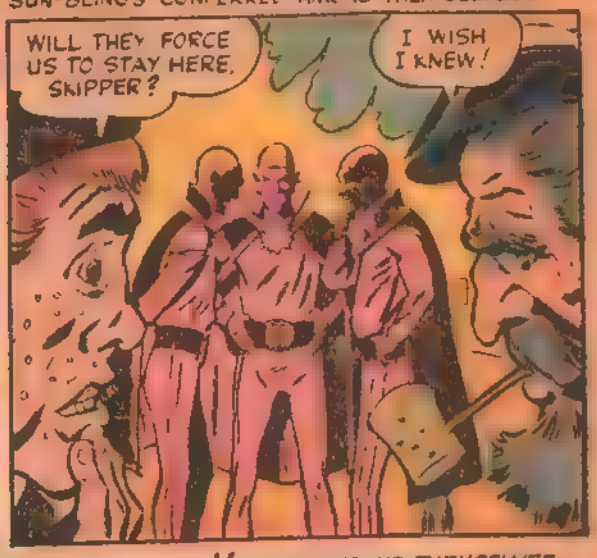
EARTHLINGS CALL THIS THE SUN! THE RING OF FLAME AROUND OUR WORLD HAS KEPT OUR CIVILIZATION A SECRET FROM YOU!
YOU MEAN... WE'RE UP ON THE SUN?


THE STORM DOWN ON EARTH WAS CAUSED BY ONE OF THE SPOTS IN OUR RING OF FLAME! IT WAS SHEER ACCIDENT THAT THE GIANT WAVE TOSSED YOU INTO THE PATH OF THE RADIO BEAM WE USE TO GUIDE OUR OWN SPACECRAFT HOMEWARD!

ALL THE PIECES FITTED TOGETHER WITH THE CRAZY LOGIC OF A NIGHTMARE! THE WHOLE CREW FELT THEIR INSIDES STIRRING WITH THE SAME COLD DREAD...



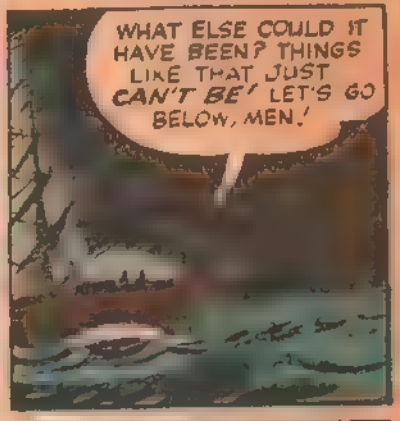
THEY WAITED WITH DESPAIR-DIMMED EYES AS THE SUN-BEINGS CONFERRED AMONG THEMSELVES..



BUT THEN...

IT WAS THEN THAT THE SHIP BEGAN TO SPIN VIOLENTLY IN A WHIRLPOOL THAT HAD SPRUNG FROM NOWHERE! IT SPUN FASTER..FASTER... FASTER!

NOW THEY FOUND THEMSELVES STARING UP AT A STAR-STUDDED SKY! THE STARS TOLD THEM THEY WERE BACK ON EARTH! BUT THE STARS COULD NOT TELL THEM IF WHAT THEY HAD ALL HEARD AND SEEN HAD BEEN *REAL*...OR ONLY A *DREAM*!



BUT WHEN THEY CLIMBED BELOW AND SAW ONE ANOTHER CLEARLY...

...AND YET...WE'RE ALL *SUNBURNED*, DARKER THAN MEN COULD EVER BE SUNBURNED ON EARTH! WE'VE GOT THE *MARK* OF THE *WORLD OF FLAME* ON OUR FACES!
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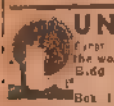

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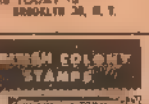

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ground.

Chauncey was so stunned by this amazing display of strength, that he stood there, stunned.

"Now, how long do you expect me to hold this car up for you?" asked the stranger irritably. "I got more important things to do than pose here like I was waiting to get my picture taken."

"Oh, I'm sorry Mr. . . . Mr. . . ."

"I'm not exactly able to shake hands with you right now," sighed the stranger, hefting Irmegarde into the air and holding her there as if she were a toy, "But my name's Zeke, and I'd be much obliged if you'd change the tire and let me get back to my farm. I got work to do."

"Th-thank you, Zeke," stammered Chauncey. He fumbled with the tire and changed it, as Zeke held the car up for him with an effortless strength.

"I can't thank you enough," Chauncey said, when he was finished and Zeke set the car down upon the ground again. "I hope you don't think I'm nosy, but a fellow strong as you could make a thousand dollars in a hurry over at the Hotchkiss Fair. There's a fellow there called Muscles Magee . . ."

Zeke frowned in annoyance.

"Look here, Mister, you've taken up enough of my time. I don't normally bother with folks around here. I got enough to do back on my farm without listening to such nonsense."

"But with your strength, you could make a fortune," Chauncey protested. "Why, if I could be half as strong as you . . ."

Zeke sighed and shook his head. He looked at Chauncey sympathetically.

"Well, I'll have to admit you're the only fellow I've ever seen who looked puny enough to be related to me. I feel sorry for you. I used to be a weakling until this traveling salesman came to the house once with his *Magic Strength* candy bars. I bought up his entire stock, and they sure helped me. Here . . . you take one and try it. But don't tell anyone else about it. Otherwise folks'll never stop pestering me, and I just got to do my work and not be bothered all the time."

Zeke tossed a candy bar to Chauncey, and walked off

quickly.

Chauncey beamed and put the candy bar in his pocket.

He urged Irmegarde to hurry along now, and finally they drove into the Hotchkiss Fair parking lot.

Chauncey headed fast as he could for the boxing ring where Muscles Magee stood ready to accept all comers. Hurriedly, Chauncey ate the magic candy bar. Then, bravely, he stepped into the ring and asked for a chance to knock out Muscles Magee.

The crowd hooted. Muscles laughed and pleaded with Chauncey to change his mind.

"Why, I don't want to hurt you, but if you insist . . ."

"I *do* insist," said skinny Chauncey stoutly.

The crowd gathered round and yelled for Muscles to give the poor fellow a chance. And then, to everyone's amazement, with one telling blow, Chauncey set Muscles flat on his back!

"It's a fake!" Muscles' manager cried indignantly. "I tell you it's got to be a fake! No guy this size could ever knock out Muscles Magee!"

Chauncey demanded his thousand dollars, but suddenly the manager grabbed his coat and took from his pocket a candy bar.

"Look here," said the manager roaring like a rhino. "I told you it was a fake! This candy bar says *Magic Strength*. It's a fix! Just like I told you. This guy isn't on the level!"

Angrily, the crowd began to boo Chauncey. The next thing he knew, they had chased him indignantly from the park crying, "Fake!"

Chauncey quickly drove Irmegarde away. He had eaten the *wrong* candy bar. In his excitement, he had digested the candy bar he purchased in the diner. The *Magic Strength* bar Zeke had given him had remained untouched in his coat pocket where the manager had discovered it!

"Irmegarde!" exclaimed Chauncey excitedly. "I'm *strong!* Why I've got strength I never even knew about!"

Irmegarde's engine gurgled happily but wearily.

Chauncey stopped the car. He got out and lifted it tenderly in his arms. Gratefully, he carried his old, but faithful Irmegarde the rest of the way home!

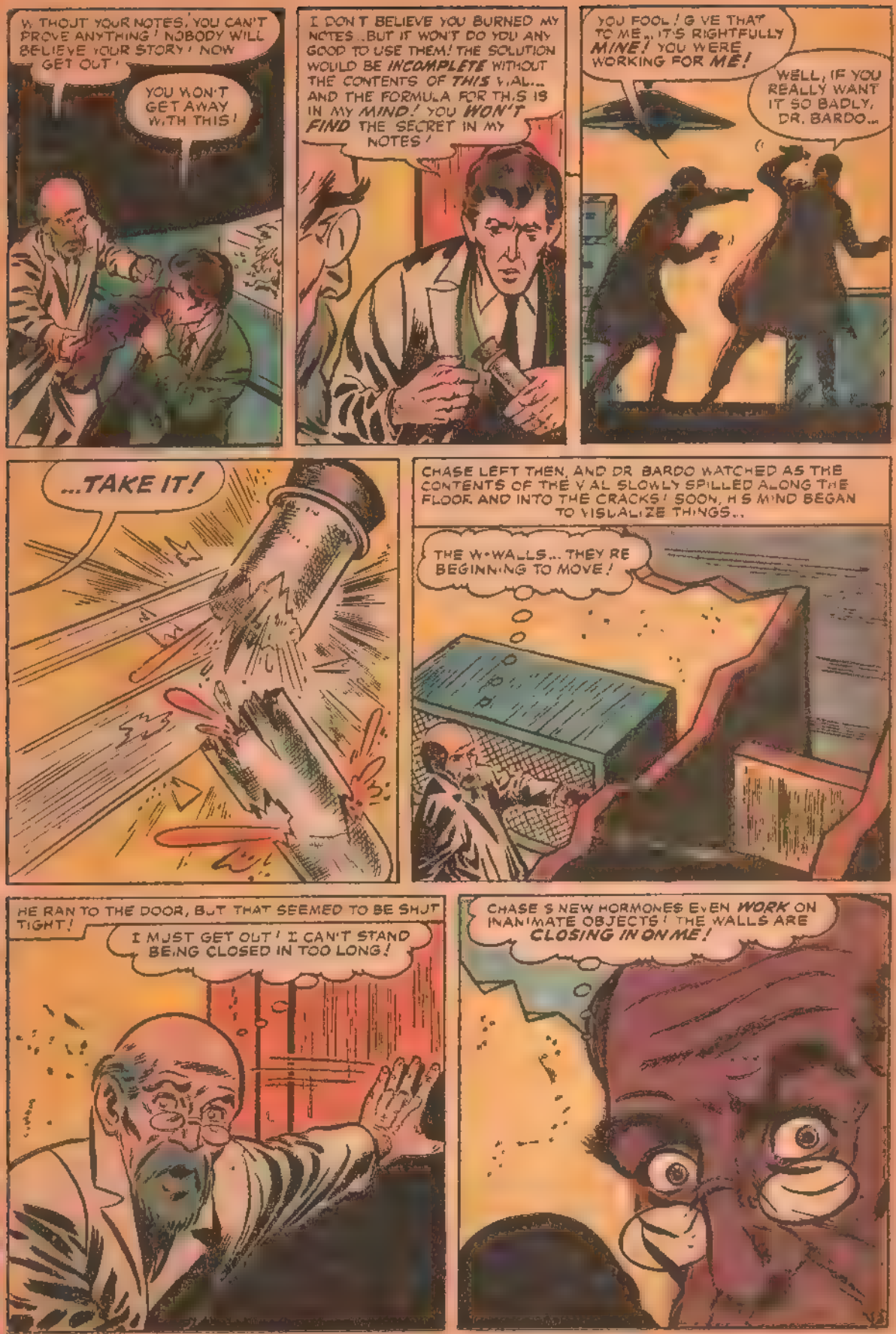
THE END K-479

AFTER THE TRIALS OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS, WORD LEAKED OUT THAT A NAZI SCIENTIST HAD ESCAPED THE ALLIED NET! HE DISAPPEARED, TOOK A NEW IDENTITY, BEGAN A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA, HIS PAST UNSUSPECTED! HE IS THE MAN YOU SEE HERE, A RESPECTED SCIENTIST DR FRANZ BARDO! BUT HIS CRIMINAL SOUL HAD NOT CHANGED. AND BECAUSE OF IT, RETRIBUTION CAME...IN A STRANGE AND ASTOUNDING FORM!

WHEN THE WALLS CLOSE IN!

DR BARDO, LOOK AT THESE PLANT SPORES! THE NEW HORMONE I FOUND DOES JUST AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD. . NOURISHES THE BODY-BUILDING CELLS DIRECTLY GIVING THEM AMAZING GROWTH!
NOT SO FAST, MY IMPETUOUS YOUNG ASSISTANT! THERE IS MUCH WORK TO BE DONE YET TO PROVE THE VALUE OF YOUR HORMONE!
WHITNEY CHASE WAS A VETERINARIAN, WORKING WITH DR BARDO FOR LAB EXPERIENCE AND TO AMASS ENOUGH MONEY TO OPEN HIS OWN PRACTICE!
YOU KNOW, I TOOK THIS JOB FOR EXPERIENCE AND THE MONEY IT PAID! I FITTED IN BECAUSE YOU WERE WORKING WITH ANIMALS! BUT I NEVER THOUGHT I'D DISCOVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
DON'T GET TOO ENTHUSIASTIC! LEAVE YOUR NOTES HERE WITH ME AND I WILL TEST THIS HORMONE OF YOURS!
I THINK I WILL GO OUT FOR A WALK, TOO! I CANNOT STAY IN A CLOSED ROOM TOO LONG! I-I FEEL AS THOUGH I AM SUFFOCATING!
STRANGE THAT A SCIENTIST LIKE HIM SHOULD BE A VICTIM OF CLAUSTROPHOBIA! I WONDER WHY?

THERE WAS A REASON, A VERY GOOD REASON!
EVER SINCE I WAS IMPRISONED IN THAT CELL I ESCAPED FROM BEFORE THE ALLIES COULD TRY ME I'VE BEEN A VICTIM OF CLAUSTROPHOBIA! I CAN STAY IN A ROOM JUST SO LONG, THEN I BEGIN TO FEEL PANIC, AS THOUGH THE WALLS ARE CLOSING IN ON ME!
DEEP IN HIS MIND, HE KNEW THAT HIS AFFLICTION WAS REALLY CAUSED BY A GUILT COMPLEX FROM THE CRIMES HE HAD PERPETRATED AGAINST HUMANITY! BUT THIS HE WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE AND CONSEQUENTLY BLAMED IT ON HIS IMPRISONMENT!
AH, NOW I FEEL BETTER! I'LL RETURN TO THE LABORATORY! THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE!
ALONE IN THE LAB HE BEGAN A SERIES OF TESTS OF CHASE'S HORMONE!
IT SEEMS HE HAS STUMBLED UPON SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE! THIS WILL BE THE MAJOR TEST, TO SEE IF THE BOA CONSTRICTOR RESPONDS TO AN INJECTION OF THE HORMONE!
IT WORKS! NOW I MUST GET RID OF THE SNAKE! THIS IS A BIG DISCOVERY AND IT SHALL BE MINE, NOT THAT YOUNG FOOL'S! I CAN SELL IT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! I WILL BE RICH ENOUGH THEN TO LIVE IN OBSCURITY SO MY MASQUERADE WILL NEVER BE PIERCED!
THE BOA IS A TROPICAL SNAKE! WITHIN AN HOUR THIS COLD WILL KILL IT, AND DESTROY THE PROOF THAT THE HORMONE WORKS UPON LARGER, LIVING CREATURES!
IN THE MORNING DR BARDO MET YOUNG WHITNEY CHASE IN THE LAB!
CHASE I TESTED YOUR HORMONE LAST NIGHT, YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE. IT'S JUST A COMMON HORMONE WITH NONE OF THE PROPERTIES YOU'VE THOUGHT! I WON'T BE NEEDING YOU ANY MORE, SO I'LL PAY YOU AND YOU CAN GO!
JUST A MINUTE! THIS SOUNDS FISHY TO ME! THAT HORMONE IS WHAT I SAID IT WAS... A GROWTH ELEMENT! WHERE ARE MY NOTES?
I BURNED THEM! THEY ARE OF NO USE, NOW THAT YOUR DISCOVERY HAS BEEN PROVEN BY ME TO BE OF NO VALUE
YOU'RE GOING TO CLAIM THE DISCOVERY AS YOUR OWN! WHO WOULD TAKE MY WORD AGAINST YOURS! THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT? YOU'RE TRYING TO CHEAT ME OUT OF MY DISCOVERY!


W. THOUT YOUR NOTES, YOU CAN'T PROVE ANYTHING! NOBODY WILL BELIEVE YOUR STORY! NOW GET OUT!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU BURNED MY NOTES...BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO USE THEM! THE SOLUTION WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT THE CONTENTS OF THIS VIAL... AND THE FORMULA FOR THIS IS IN MY MIND! YOU WON'T FIND THE SECRET IN MY NOTES!
YOU FOOL! GIVE THAT TO ME... IT'S RIGHTFULLY MINE! YOU WERE WORKING FOR ME!
WELL, IF YOU REALLY WANT IT SO BADLY, DR. BARDO...
...TAKE IT!
CHASE LEFT THEN, AND DR. BARDO WATCHED AS THE CONTENTS OF THE VIAL SLOWLY SPILLED ALONG THE FLOOR AND INTO THE CRACKS! SOON, HIS MIND BEGAN TO VISUALIZE THINGS...
THE W-WALLS... THEY'RE BEGINNING TO MOVE!
HE RAN TO THE DOOR, BUT THAT SEEMED TO BE SHUT TIGHT!
I MUST GET OUT! I CAN'T STAND BEING CLOSED IN TOO LONG!
CHASE'S NEW HORMONES EVEN WORK ON INANIMATE OBJECTS! THE WALLS ARE CLOSING IN ON ME!

AS HE STOOD THERE, HIS ALARM INCREASED. THERE SEEMED TO BE NO WAY OUT FOR THIS MAN WHO HAD A CRIMINAL PAST... THIS MAN WHO HAD TRIED TO REAP THE REWARDS OF ANOTHER MAN'S DISCOVERY!
NO! NO!
THE WALLS ARE BEGINNING TO CRACK!
THE WHOLE HOUSE IS FALLING APART! LET ME OUT!
ALARM BROUGHT ON BY HIS AWFUL GUILT CLOSED OVER HIS MIND! CRYING OUT IN DISMAY, HE RAN BLINDLY FROM THAT PLACE OF CLOSING-IN WALLS!
I'LL CONFESS EVERYTHING! DON'T LET THEM CLOSE IN ON ME! I'LL CONFESS ALL MY GUILT!
AND AS HE FLED, HE IMAGINED THE HOUSE COLLAPSED BEHIND HIM...
I CONFESS! I'M REALLY FRANZ HEINRICH GESSLER, WANTED BY THE ALLIED WAR CRIMES COMMITTEE! I CAN'T STAND THE GUILT ANY MORE... IT MAKES THE WALLS CLOSE IN! CHASES HORMONE... I STOLE IT! IT'S HIS! TAKE ME AWAY! DON'T LET THE CRUMBLING HOUSE TRAP ME!
WALLS CLOSING IN? WHAT'S HE RAVING ABOUT? WANTED FOR WAR CRIMES? SOUNDS LIKE A CASE FOR THE F.B.I.!
AND SO HIS GUILT HAD CAUGHT UP WITH THE CRIMINAL! FOR A MAN'S CONSCIENCE WILL NEVER LET HIM REST... HIS MIND WILL IMAGINE ALL SORTS OF STRANGE HAPPENINGS, UNTIL HE MUST CRY OUT HIS GUILT TO THE WORLD!

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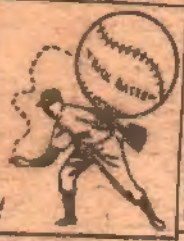

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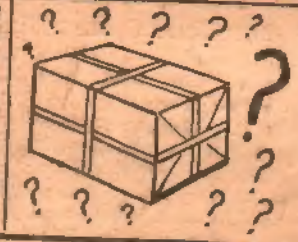

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